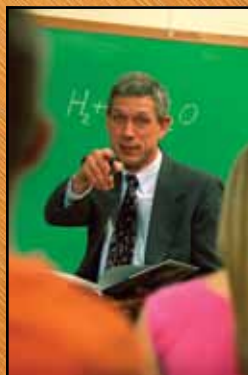




# Labor Market Information Services



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# Kansas Economic Report

The ***Kansas Economic Report*** is a summary of key economic indicators that portray the Kansas economy. This is timely and meaningful information that can be used by anyone interested in the Kansas workforce and labor market. This report is a step toward the goal of making the public aware of the valuable information available in KDOL's labor market information programs.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Labor force estimates
- Industries in focus
- Job vacancy information
- Long-term projections
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- Personal income
- Global business
- Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- Population
- Housing
- Poverty

For what areas does this publication provide data?

- Nationwide
- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

Who uses this publication?

- Policymakers
- Economic development groups
- Workforce development personnel
- General public

How can this publication be used?

- As a collection of economic indicators
- To analyze labor market and economic conditions in Kansas
- To increase job opportunities in Kansas
- As a tool to improve the overall welfare of the state

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/economicReport/economicReport.html>

# Kansas Occupational Outlook (Projections)

The ***Kansas Occupational Outlook*** publication presents the long-term (10-year) occupational and industry employment projections for the state and seven sub-state regions. Each section includes a review of industry growth/decline, along with data specific to high demand, fast growing and major declining occupations.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Employment and job growth projections
- Industry and occupation employment trends
- Occupations adding the most jobs
- High demand, fast growing and declining occupations
- Average annual employment and projected annual job openings

For what areas does this publication provide data?

- Statewide
- Northeast Kansas (17 counties)
- North Central Kansas (14 counties)
- Northwest Kansas (25 counties)
- Southwest Kansas (21 counties)
- South Central Kansas (7 counties)
- Southeast Kansas (17 counties)
- Kansas City Area (4 counties)

Who uses this publication?

- Students
- Educators and vocational counselors
- Job seekers
- Economic development groups
- Government agencies
- Policymakers
- Community groups
- General public

How can this publication be used?

- To align training resources for future labor demand
- For career exploration
- For new job training programs
- For company expansion
- For economic development
- For curriculum changes

How often is this publication updated?

- Biennially

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/projections/projections.html>

## Job Vacancy Survey (JVS)

The **Kansas Job Vacancy Survey** is a survey of Kansas employers conducted over a three-month period and is a valuable resource for determining the current labor demands. It provides a recent snap shot of employers' job demands.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Number of openings by occupational title, occupational group, industry classification and size class
- Job vacancy rate
- Average entry-level wage offer
- Education and experience requirements for demand occupations
- Benefits offered in these job vacancies
- Occupations which are difficult to fill

For what areas does this publication provide data?

- Statewide
- Local Areas

Who uses this publication?

- Workforce development personnel
- Educators and vocational counselors
- Business managers
- Job seekers
- Government agencies

How can this publication be used?

- To provide information about labor demand in the state

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/jobvacancy/jvs2010/jvs2010.html>

## Kansas Wage Survey - Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)

The ***Kansas Wage Survey*** includes wage and salary information from a survey of Kansas employers conducted by the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program. This is one of the five programs in LMIS funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Mean and median hourly wages by occupational title
- Employment estimates by occupational title

For what areas does this publication provide data?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)
- Local Areas
- Counties

Who uses this publication?

- Employers
- Job seekers
- Educators and vocational counselors
- General public

How can this publication be used?

- To assist employers in setting competitive wages for job offers
- To assist job seekers entering in wage negotiations
- To help students entering the job market decide on a career

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: [http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/wagesurvey/ws2010/wagesurvey\\_2010.html](http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/wagesurvey/ws2010/wagesurvey_2010.html)

# Quarterly/Annual Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

The data presented in this publication allow both government and private sector enterprises to compare from quarter to quarter and year to year how the economy is performing as compared to other states, to each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and one county to another. Data, compiled from information reported by employers covered by unemployment insurance, are presented by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) two-digit and three-digit sub-sector codes. Establishments are grouped together based on their production processes. This program is one of five in LMIS that is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Number of establishments
- Quarterly/annual average employment
- Quarterly/annual total wages paid
- Quarterly/annual average wages
- Weekly average wages
- Employment and units by size classification
- Employment changes from the current and previous years

For what areas does this publication provide data?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)
- Counties

Who uses this publication?

- Educators and vocational counselors
- Economic development groups
- Advocacy groups
- Consultants and business managers

How can this publication be used?

- To identify trends in different industries at the county and state level
- For economic development purposes
- To determine the economic health of Kansas

How often is this publication updated?

- Quarterly
- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/qcew.html>

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

This is a nationwide program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) that produces monthly estimates of the civilian labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rates by place of residence. The civilian labor force is a measure of people who are available for work and includes both the employed and unemployed.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Civilian Labor Force
- Employment
- Unemployment
- Unemployment Rate

For what areas do these reports provide data?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)
- Micro-Areas
- Counties
- 16 Largest Cities

Who uses these reports?

- Media
- Labor market analysts
- Economists
- Policymakers

How can the information in these reports be used?

- To aid in the development of national statistics
- To provide the public with information on key economic indicators
- For labor market analysis

How often are these reports updated?

- Monthly

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/lfecurrent.html>

## Nonfarm Payroll Employment - Current Employment Statistics (CES)

Nonfarm payroll employment are estimates of the number of jobs, not individuals, gathered from a sample of Kansas employers surveyed under the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. This is a federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) funded nationwide program. Beginning in January 2003, nonfarm payroll employment estimates have been based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Prior to this, the estimates were based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). Reconstructed historical data under the *NAICS* structure are available from 1990 through 2002.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Nonfarm employment by industry

For what areas do these reports provide data?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

Who uses these reports?

- Media
- Labor market analysts
- Economists
- Policymakers

How can these data be used?

- To aid in the development of national statistics
- As current economic indicators
- To track trends in various industries

How often are these reports updated?

- Monthly

Link: [http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/ces\\_naics.html](http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/ces_naics.html)

## Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS)

The Mass Layoff Statistics program (MLS) is a Federal/State cooperative statistical effort to identify, describe and track the effects of major job cutbacks and plant closings using data from each State's unemployment insurance database. It is one of the five programs that the Labor Market Information Statistics unit oversees that is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Establishments that have at least 50 initial claims for unemployment insurance (UI) filed against them during a consecutive five-week period are contacted by state agencies to determine whether those separations are of at least 31 days duration. If the separations are of at least 31 days duration, detailed information is obtained from the establishments about the layoff.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Number of layoff events meeting the above criteria and detailed information concerning each layoff, such as: total number of persons separated, where the layoff occurred, the reason for the layoff, recall expectations, geographic movement of work and business function of the separated workers.

For what areas do these reports provide data?

- Statewide
- Counties

Who uses these reports?

- Employers
- Workforce development personnel
- Labor market analysts
- Economic development groups
- Community groups
- General public

How can these data be used?

- For sub-state allocations of federal funds for dislocated workers through the Economic Development and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act
- For analysis of ailing industries or geographic areas
- To identify the causes and scope of worker dislocations, especially in terms of the human and economic costs, and the characteristics of dislocated workers
- For development of approaches for work force planners and labor market analysts for assisting employers and/or workers at the local level
- For analysis of potentially available labor market supply

How often are these reports updated?

- Monthly and Quarterly News Releases
- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/masslayoff.html>  
<http://www.bls.gov/mls/#data>

## **Regional Data (Local Area Profiles)**

A variety of data, specific to each of the local areas in Kansas, is available on the Labor Market Information Services (LMIS) Web site. This information is designed to help local and state agencies for workforce and economic development purposes.

What type of data is included in this statistical information?

- Population estimates
- Labor force estimates
- Top three industries with the most employment
- Average employment

For what areas do these statistics provide data?

- Local Areas

Who uses this information?

- Workforce development personnel
- Economic development groups
- Business managers
- Job seekers

How can these statistical data be used?

- For economic planning
- To make career choices
- For strategic planning of business growth

How often is this information updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/regional.html>

## Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)

The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) is a Federal/State cooperative program with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) that produces comprehensive, accurate and timely counts of fatal injuries in the workplace.

What type of data is included in this information?

- Fatal occupational injuries by selected occupation
- Fatal occupational injuries by industry
- Fatal occupational injuries by ethnic origin
- Fatal occupational injuries by event
- Fatal occupational injuries by age
- Fatal occupational injuries by sex

For what areas do these statistics provide data?

- Statewide

Who uses this information?

- Government agencies
- Safety and health policy analysts and researchers

How can this information be used?

- To inform workers of hazards associated with various jobs
- To promote safer work practices through enhanced job safety training
- To assess and improve workplace safety standards
- To identify new areas of safety research

How often is this information updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/kss/kss.html>

# Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses - Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)

Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) is a Federal/State cooperative program with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) that annually conducts the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. This survey reports on the number of workplace injuries and illnesses in private industry establishments and the frequency of those incidents, excluding all work-related fatalities.

What type of data is available?

- Work related injury and illness data
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by selected occupation
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by industry
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by ethnic origin
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by event
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by age
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by sex

For what areas do these statistics provide data?

- Statewide

Who uses this information?

- Employers
- Workers
- Policymakers
- Researchers
- Safety inspectors
- Consultants

How can this information be used?

- To allow a firm to evaluate its injury and illness experience and compare its experience to other firms doing the same type of work and of the same employment size group.
- To assist a firm in improving working conditions and reducing illnesses and injuries.

How often is this information updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/kss/kss.html>

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. The CPI affects nearly all Americans because of the many ways it is used. It reflects spending patterns for all urban consumers and urban wage earners. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan statistical areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed and retired persons as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of persons living in rural non-metropolitan areas, farm families, persons in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) produces this data. LMIS publishes the national CPI, as well as the regional and metropolitan data as it relates to our area, on our Web site.

What type of data is included in this statistical information?

- The CPI by expenditure category and commodity and service group

For what areas do these statistics provide data?

- US City Average
- Regional (Midwest Region)
- Metropolitan Area (Kansas City, MO-KS)

Who uses this information?

- Employers
- General public
- Economic development groups
- Economists

How can this information be used?

- As an economic indicator
- As a deflator of other economic series
- As a means of adjusting dollar values
- As a cost-of-living change indicator

How often are these statistics updated?

- Monthly
- Semi-Annually for Metropolitan Area

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/cpi.html>

## Affirmative Action Reports

The ***Kansas Affirmative Action Reports*** contain tables with estimates for occupations, population and civilian labor force by sex and minority status. Data in this report are based on 2000 Census demographics, the most current population estimates and the most current annual average labor force data.

What type of data is included in this report?

- Occupation by sex and minority status (Updated every 10 years)
- Population by sex and minority status
- Civilian labor force by sex and minority status

For what areas does this report provide data?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)
- Counties

Who uses this report?

- Employers

How can this report be used?

- To help employers with their affirmative action plans

How often is this report updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/aa.html>

## Unemployment Insurance (UI) Data

The ***Unemployment Insurance Weekly Review (UIWR)*** is a weekly publication that contains information relating to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) program. The review provides data on UI claims and exhaustions, benefit payments, Trust Fund balances and more. UIWR provides the most current UI information available and allows comparisons to be made to the previous week and the same week a year ago.

What type of data is included in this report?

- Initial and continued claims for UI benefits, weeks compensated, number of individuals receiving payments, number of final payments, total dollar amount of benefit payments, average weekly benefit amount, Trust Fund balance and outstanding Trust Fund loan balance.

For what areas does this publication provide data?

- Statewide

Who uses this report?

- Policymakers
- Economic development groups
- Academic institutions
- Employers
- Media

How can this report be used?

- As an indicator of current economic conditions and how these conditions compare to previous years

How often is this report updated?

- Weekly

The ***UI Reference Guide*** contains information about Trust Fund balances for the past 10 years, as well as the factors impacting those balances. The guide also presents trends in unemployment rates, benefit payments and employer contributions for this 10-year span. In addition, a listing of recent changes in the Kansas employment security laws enacted by the Kansas Legislature is included.

What type of data is included in this report?

- Data related to all aspects of the UI program including, but not limited to, civilian labor force, employment, unemployment, Trust Fund balance, contributions, benefits, Trust Fund adequacy measures, taxable wage base, minimum and maximum weekly benefit amount, average UI claim duration and Kansas Employment Security Law changes.
- A comprehensive explanation and history of the UI program.

For what areas does this report provide data?

- Statewide

Who uses this report?

- Policymakers
- Economic development groups
- Academic institutions
- Employers
- Media
- General Public

How can this report be used?

- Can be used to compare current unemployment activity and general economic conditions to previous years
- Can assist policymakers by providing data that facilitates informed decision-making

How often is this report updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/uinewslet/uistatistics.html>

## Special Studies

The Labor Market Information Services division of the Kansas Department of Labor is available to conduct special projects, studies and surveys involving specific customer needs. The division will work with the customer on estimated costs, deadlines and specific details involving the end product. The following projects demonstrate the capability of LMIS to utilize existing resources involving statistical data as well as coordinate with other entities to develop customer driven products and services.

### **Kansas Green Jobs Report**

The *2009 Kansas Going Green Survey* and the *2009 Kansas Green Jobs Report* represent LMIS' first attempt to study the green economy and green jobs in Kansas. In an effort to identify areas of current employment and potential future growth in Kansas' green economy, LMIS collected information on green jobs as they relate to five core green-related areas including:

1. Producing renewable energy
2. Increasing energy efficiency
3. Agriculture and natural resource conservation
4. Pollution prevention and environmental cleanup
5. Clean transportation and fuels

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/doc/KansasGreenJobsReport.pdf>

### **Health Care Industry Profile Report**

This study highlights some of the significant aspects of the health care industry in Kansas. The first part of the study highlights various indicators in the three industry sub-sectors which along with the social assistance sub-sector, comprise the health care and social assistance industry; 1) ambulatory health care services, 2) hospitals and 3) nursing and residential care facilities. Some of the indicators include employment, wages, turnover rates and other demographic indicators. The second part of the study highlights the top occupations within the three health care industry sub-sectors. Information in this section includes a brief job description of the occupation, in addition to the most common knowledge, skills, abilities and education requirements. Other data included are employment, wages, demand, job vacancy rate and length of recruiting period.

Link: [http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/doc/healthcare\\_industry\\_profile.pdf](http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/doc/healthcare_industry_profile.pdf)

### **Kansas Older Worker Profile**

This report uses data from the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program to show the geographic distribution and the economic dynamics among private sector workers 55 and older (also including some statistics on those aged 45 to 54). It includes comparisons among the counties (and county equivalents) and between metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas of Kansas.

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/doc/ow04ks.pdf>